

**#1 GIANT FOREST ROUTE (green):** Free. Runs 5/21-9/1 along Generals Highway from Giant Forest Museum to Wuksachi and back, with 3 stops along the way. About 35 minutes' ride one way. Buses leave each stop every 20 minutes.

STOPS	HEADING TO GIANT FOREST	HEADING TO WUKSACHI
• <b>Giant Forest Museum</b> & All-Shuttle Transfer Point	-	1st bus: 9:20 am Last bus: 6:00 pm
• <b>Lower Sherman Tree - accessible trail</b> Parking with disabled-placard only	1st bus: 9:45 am Last bus: 6:45 pm	1st bus: 9:30 am Last bus: 6:10pm
• <b>Upper Sherman Tree - Main Trail &amp; Parking</b> Park here to walk down to the tree	1st bus: 9:40 am Last bus: 6:40 pm	1st bus: 9:35 am Last bus: 6:15 pm
• <b>Lodgepole Visitor Center &amp; Market, Lodgepole Campground</b> (2 stops)	1st bus: 9:30 am Last bus: 6:30 pm	1st bus: 9:45 am Last bus: 6:25 pm
• <b>Wuksachi Lodge &amp; Restaurant</b>	1st bus: 9:20 am Last bus: 6:20 pm	-

**#2 MORO ROCK / CRESCENT MEADOW ROUTE (gray):** Free. Leaves Giant Forest Museum every 15 minutes. It stops at Moro Rock only on the outbound trip. 15-minutes' ride one way.

STOPS	HEADING TO CRESCENT MDW	HEADING TO GIANT FOREST
• <b>Giant Forest Museum</b> & All-Shuttle Transfer Point	1st bus: 9:30 am Last bus: 5:30 pm	-
• <b>Moro Rock</b> See Highlights below.	1st bus: 9:37 am Last bus: 5:37 pm	-
• <b>Crescent Meadow</b> See Highlights below.	-	1st bus: 9:43 am Last bus: 5:43 pm

**GIANT FOREST-TO-VISALIA ROUTE** - \$15 round trip. No additional entrance fee. Reservations required; call 1-877-BUS-HIKE. Two-hour ride each way. Buses leave Visalia at 7am, 8am, 9am, and 1pm. Buses leave the Giant Forest Museum for the return trip on the hour from 2:30pm through 6:30pm. [www.sequoiashuttle.com](http://www.sequoiashuttle.com)



## SEE SEQUOIA BY SHUTTLE!



# Highlights SEQUOIA PARK

Review safety tips on page 5. Your safety is your own responsibility!

## GIANT FOREST

You can use the Sequoia Shuttle (above) to visit many of these sites:

### GIANT FOREST MUSEUM

The best place to learn about sequoias. Shuttle stop 5/21-9/1.

**BIG TREES TRAIL**, a 2/3-mile (1km) loop, has colorful trailside panels describing sequoia ecology. Start at Giant Forest Museum. A paved, accessible trail is available. Allow 1 hour round trip.

### GENERAL SHERMAN TREE:

Two trails run to the world's largest tree. Starting 5/21, the shuttle stops at both:

- **The main trail at Upper Sherman** (with a large parking lot), runs 1/2 mile down to the tree and has some stairs. It is an uphill walk back to your car. Drive two miles (3.2 km) north of

Giant Forest Museum (past the small Sherman Tree parking lot for those with disabled placards only) to Wolverton Road. Turn right, then turn right again. If you can walk down but the walk back up is too difficult, starting on 5/21 you can continue down from the tree to the shuttle stop on the Generals Highway, and ride back to your car.

**The wheel-chair accessible trail at Lower Sherman** has parking for those with disabled placards only. If you don't have a placard but can't make the walk down the main trail, stop at any visitor center for a temporary permit or, starting 5/21, take the shuttle.

**CONGRESS TRAIL:** A fairly level 2-mile loop (3.2 km) through the heart of the grove. Begins at the Sherman Tree.

## MORO ROCK / CRESCENT MEADOW

This 3-mile (5 km), dead-end road begins at Giant Forest Museum. Starting 5/21 you can ride a shuttle to see it. From 5/21 through 9/1, single vehicles more than 22 feet long and those towing something are prohibited – except those with valid disabled-parking placards displayed. Highlights include:

**MORO ROCK:** A granite dome with a steep 1/4-mile (.4 km) staircase to the summit (300 foot /91 m elevation gain). A spectacular view of peaks and canyons. Two miles (3.2 km) from the Generals Highway. Shuttle stop.

**TUNNEL LOG:** A fallen sequoia that was tunneled through, and the only “tree you can drive through” in these parks. A by-pass is available for larger vehicles. 2.7 miles (4.3 km) from the Museum.

**CRESCENT MEADOW** A fragile wetland. Stay on designated trails; walk only on fallen logs into meadows. Try the 1-mile (1.6 km) route to Tharp's Log, a cabin in a fallen sequoia, or the High Sierra Trail, which runs 71 miles (114 km) to Mt. Whitney (14,494 feet /4417 m), highest peak in the lower 48 states. Shuttle stop.

### NEARBY TRAIL

**TOKOPAH FALLS:** 1.7 miles (2.7 km) along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River, ending below

granite cliffs and the waterfall. Be careful around the water! Start in Lodgepole Campground. 500 foot (152 m) elevation gain. Allow 2-1/2 to 3 hours. Shuttle stop at Lodgepole Campground.

## THE FOOTHILLS

The Sierra's lower elevations offer more biological diversity – different kinds of plants and animals – than the conifer forests or highcountry. Watch for ticks, poison oak, and rattlesnakes on foothills trails (see page 5 for tips).

### HOSPITAL ROCK PICNIC AREA:

Exhibits about the Western Mono people who once lived here. Across the road a very short trail built by the Civilian Conservation Corps leads to a small waterfall. Be careful! Drownings often occur here. Also, store food from bears.

**MARBLE FALLS TRAIL** climbs 3.9 miles (6 km) through chaparral to a lovely cascade. Park near site #14 at Potwisha Campground. Follow the dirt road across the concrete ditch. The trail starts along the steep bank to the right.

**PARADISE CREEK:** Park at Hospital Rock and walk to Buckeye Flat Campground. Follow the footpath across from site #26; cross the footbridge over the Middle Fork. The trail follows Paradise Creek, not the Middle Fork, for just over 1-1/2 mile (1.6 km) before growing faint.